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**Joseph Tyree Sneed III**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920  
Education: Southwestern 1941 BBA; Texas 1947 LLB; Harvard 1958 SJD  
Began Service: August 24, 1973  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

**Academic:** Professor of Law, University of Texas (1947-1957); Professor, Cornell University (1957-1962); Professor, Stanford University (1962-1971); Dean and Professor, Duke University (1971-1973)

**Government:** Deputy United States Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1973)

**Legal Practice:** Graves, Dougherty & Greenhill (1954-1956)

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1942-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Association of American Law Schools; Federal Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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**Procter Hug, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1953 BS; Stanford 1958 JD  
Began Service: September 16, 1977  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat



**Government:** Deputy Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1972-1976)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Springer, McKissick & Hug (1958-1963); Partner, Woodburn, Wedge, Blakey, Folsom & Hug (1963-1977)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1953-1955)

**Nonprofit:** General Counsel, University of Nevada System (1972-1976)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; State Bar of Nevada

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**Otto R. Skopil, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1919  
Education: Willamette 1941 BA, 1946 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Oregon (1972-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Skopil & Skopil (1946-1951); Partner, Williams, Skopil, Miller & Beck (1951-1972)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1942-1946); Oregon National Guard (1946-1947)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Defense Research Institute; International Society of Barristers; Marion County Bar Association (OR); Oregon Association of Defense Counsel; Oregon State Bar Association

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**Betty Binns Fletcher**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Stanford 1943 BA; U Washington 1956 LLB  
Began Service: October 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Preston, Thorgrimson, Ellis, Holman & Fletcher (1956-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association

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**Jerome Farris**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Morehouse Col 1951 BS; Atlanta 1955 MSW; U Washington 1958 JD  
Began Service: October 16, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Affiliation:** Member of the Board of Trustees, Morehouse College

**Academic:** Faculty, National College State Judiciary, University of Nevada (1973); Lecturer, University of Washington Law School & School of Social Work (1976); Board of Regents, University of Washington (1985-1997); President, Board of Regents, University of Washington (1990-1991)

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington Court of Appeals (1969-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Farris, Bangs & Horowitz (1965-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1952-1953)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Senior Lawyers Division, American Bar Association; King County Bar Association

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Term Expires: 2008  
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**Arthur L. Alarcon**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: USC 1949 BA, 1951 LLB  
Began Service: November 20, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Deputy District Attorney, County of Los Angeles, California (1952-1961); Legal Advisor and Clemency and Extradition Secretary, Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown (D-CA), State of California (1961-1962); Executive Assistant, Governor Edmund G. (Pat) Brown (D-CA), State of California (1962-1964)

**Judicial:** Judge, California Superior Court, Los Angeles County (1964-1978); Associate Justice, California Court of Appeals (1978-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association

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**Warren J. Ferguson**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920  
Education: Nevada (Reno) 1942 BAA; USC 1949 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Associate Professor, University of Southern California School of Medicine; Associate Professor, Loyola Law School; Faculty, University of Iowa College of Law

**Government:** City Attorney, State of California (1953-1959)

**Judicial:** Judge, Orange County Municipal Court (1959-1961); Judge, California Superior Court, Juvenile Court Division, Orange County (1961-1964); Judge, California Superior Court, Appellate Department (1965-1966); District Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1966-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Ferguson & Judge (1950-1959)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1942-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Orange County Bar Association (CA); The State Bar of California

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